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CORRECTION OF ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

On September 18, 2001, a small entity assertion was made in this patent application upon submission of the above-identified patent application. The assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of all subsequent fees as a small entity were made in good faith.

Applicants recently discovered that their status as a small entity was lost sometime during 2002.

Applicants paid the fees mentioned below as a small entity in good faith error and now seek to correct same payments and have the error excused under 37 CFR 1.28(c).

Itemization

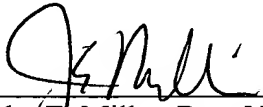
| Date | Fee type | Amount erroneously paid as small entity | Current non-small entity fees | Deficiency |
|------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| 02/25/2004 | Two Month Extension of Time Fee | \$210 | \$460 | \$250 |
| 06/24/2004 | Issue Fee | \$665 | \$1440 | \$775 |
| | Total Paid | \$875 | Total deficiency payment owed: | \$1025 |

All other fees paid in this application other than those listed above were correctly paid.

The total fees erroneously paid under small entity status was \$875. The deficiency payment, which is the difference between the current non-small entity fees and the erroneously paid small entity fees is \$1,025. Enclosed is check in the amount of \$1,025 which is believed to be the amount required to excuse the error. It is believed that no further fees are required to excuse this error, however, if this is not the case the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 22727/04088.

Respectfully submitted,

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